



THIRD WORLD STUDIES PROGRAM



During the '76-'77 academic year the Third World Studies Program at Loyola Campus will be offering courses within the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies which should be of particular interest to teachers within the social sciences and humanities field. These are:

1. INTE 450Z THE DIALECTICS OF DOMINATION: THE THIRD WORLD IN CANADA

This is a seminar course which emphasizes Canada's present day ethnic minority groups and those considered behind the poverty wall.

Living in Québec, we as educators should encourage students to be better informed and aware of the needs expressed by various ethnic and racial groups to better equip students to function in a multicultural society.

Understanding another culture demands that we look at our own and how the larger society has tended to react to minority needs and aspirations.

To do this a brief historical overview will be presented on Canada's colonization and decolonization process with special emphasis on its ethnic minorities. From there present day case studies will be examined that provide a detailed overview of how institutions (such as schools) perpetuate a dominant message which can make minority groups both alienated and frustrated with the larger society.

In the course several groups' alternatives to development will be studied, our reaction to these, and where we as individuals fit into the alternatives.

From an informational and process point of view, this seminar should have particular relevance to secondary school teachers.

2. INTE 350Z INTRODUCTION TO THE THIRD WORLD

Objectives: To gain an understanding of the processes of cultural and environmental change in the Third World from the traditional ways of life of the past to the contemporary struggle for economic and political independence.

Course content: The first part of the course discusses the physical environment of the Third World regions and some examples of man's traditional adaptations to it. The second and larger part of the course examines the ways in which traditional societies in the Third World were changed as a result of contact with the European nations. Emphasis is put on changes in subsistence patterns, demography, economic and political structure, technology and the environment.

3. INTE 451A/453B SELECTED TOPICS IN THIRD WORLD STUDIES 1976-77 TITLE: PEASANTS, REVOLTS AND REVOLUTIONS I AND II

This course will survey the literature on the subject of peasant revolts in pre-industrial Europe, in pre-revolutionary China and in Latin America. There will be no lectures but rather discussions of a number of works such as Landesberger's Rural Protest, Mousnier's Peasant Uprisings and Stavenhager's Agrarian Problems and Peasant Movements in Latin America.

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Other courses offered in Third World Studies and leading to a Minor in this field are:

- ECON 307B³ The Chinese Economy
ECON 401A³ Theories of Economic Growth
ECON 403B³ Planning for Economic Growth
- GEOG 440Z⁶ The Third World
GEOG 450Z⁶ The Geography of the Far East
- HIST 372Z⁶ History of Modern China
HIST 373A³ History of Modern Japan
HIST 375B³ History of Modern India
HIST 378Z⁶ History of North and West Africa
HIST 380Z⁶ History of Central, South and East Africa
HIST 471A³ Colonialism and Neo-Colonialism in Africa: Struggles for Liberation in Africa
HIST 473B³ Africa and the Caribbean
HIST 570Z⁶ East Asia Today
HIST 572Z⁶ South Asia Today (India and Vietnam)
HIST 576Z⁶ Imperialism and Revolution in the Third World
- POLI 441A³ Contemporary Politics in China
POLI 443B³ Contemporary Politics in Japan
POLI 450Z⁶ African Government and Politics
POLI 455A³ Middle East in World Politics
POLI 457B³ Mid-East Political Systems
POLI 480Z⁶ Politics of Developing Areas
- SOCI 421A³ Sociology of Economic Development
SOCI 562Z⁶ Topical Seminar in Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Africa and Latin America

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